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Part B for September 1943.

SUBJECT.

Representations of the Student-internees of the Mysore Jail

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

The Inspector-General of

Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore,

No. 660-87

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Date 18th September 1942.

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To

The Secretary to the Government of

H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Law Department, Bangalore.

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LEGISLATIVE & REV. SECRETARIAT. PROFESSIONAL BRANCH. 19 SEP 1942

Sir

Lw 21-9 Mr

I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of disposal a representation in original, addressed to the Minister for Law by certain student Internees of the Mysore Jail.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Inspector-General of Prisons.

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Mee Student Internees of the Mysore Jail pray for an interview with the Minister for Law and order to

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ROUTINE NOTES

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Please submit by
this evening allegations
brief & enquiry for Atwell

SECRETARIAT
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GOVT OF MYSORE

I have visited the jail, interviewed
representatives at Parvatagiya

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

and explained fully all
points to them & pointed out that they deliberately & voluntarily
Continue in detention & that they must conform to this & that
that it is open to them to go back to their homes on giving

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medicals grievances ... to them
personally
submit for orders

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Mysore Jail
15th Sept 1942

To

The Minister for Law and Order,
Government of Mysore
Bangalo

Sir,

We the student internees in the Mysore Jail request you to grant us an interview so that we may ventilate our grievances to you personally. We hope that you will visit us here, the kind and considerate person that you are, in a couple of days and immediately rectify our dire needs.

Rec'd 16/9

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours obediently,

The Student Internees.

1. T.Y. Sharadaprasad
2. M.V. Krishnaswamy
3. S. Ananta Narayan
4. B.K. Srinivasan.
5. C.S. Narayana Rao
6. Q. Venkata Rao
7. M.V. Ananda Rao.
8. K.S. Abdul Gaffar
9. N. Govinda Rau
10. Venkata Ramana. U.V.
11. B.P. Ramaraju
12. M.C. Sundar Rajan.
13. K.S. Subba Rao
14. N.G. Srinivasa Prasanna.
15. N.R.L. Ballal
16. C.V. Nagaraja Rao Jun
17. H. Kumaraswamy Rao
18. [illegible]
19. M.R. Nanjunda Setty.
20. K. Venkatarama Rao.

139 एच. एन. वेंकटेशरामी.

140 एन. सुब्रह्मण्य शास्त्री

141 एल्. कृष्णस्वामि

142 एस्. श्रीनिवासराव थानी-

143 एस्. एस्. कृष्णमूर्ति

144 H. A. Nagaraja Rao

145 वी. ईश्वर राव

146 वी. एस्. नागराज राव

147 D. K. Nagaraj Rao

148 M. G. Ramamurthy

149 P. N. Lakshmana Rao

150 V. Seetharapa

151 C. R. Krishnamurthy

152 C. M. Kalappa.

153 C. M. Muguere Gowda

154 Chinnaiah

155 V. Chakravarthy

156 V. R. Ramchandra Rao

157 K. Sadagopa Rao

158 Rangarajan.

159 G. A. Narayana Reddy.

160 V. N. Ranga Swamy.

161 B. Seshachalam

162 G. Ranga Rao

163 B. Y. Venkoba Rao.

164 B. S. Jagannath.

165 K. S. Subramanyam.

166 M. R. Venkatesan

167 M. D. Raja Rao.

168 M. R. Venkatapathy

169 V. G. Rama murthy

170 Y. S. Rama Rao.

171 C. Vidyapurna Charya.

172 M. N. Narendra. Naidu

173 G. L. Srinivasa Murthy

174 N. V. Krishna Murthy

175 K. Sridhara Rao.

176 V. Rama Murthy

177 D. S. Chandra Sekhar.

178 G. T. Ramanuja Iyengar

179 [illegible]

180 K. Gurudas.

181 M. Narasimhan

182 V. I. Narayan.

183 K. G. Law

184 N. Sadasiva Rao Gaekwar

185 Devdas.

186 K. B. Seetharama Reddy

187 R. C. Ramaswamy

188 Ramachar. P

189 H. V. Shaman.

190 R. Ananta madhava Rao

191 T. V. Rama Murthy.

192 G. Ramaiah

193 S. Varadarajan

194 P. Parashuram

195 K. V. Narayana.

196 N. Nanjunda Setty.

197 V. Balakrishna.

198 Vishakanaiah

199 G. Venkatasubba Setty

200 C. M. Basavanna,

201 M. Pavamana.

202 Gnaneshwara

203 G. Neela Kanta Rao

204 S. B. Vasanta Raj

205 B. Srinivasan

206 R. Seshadri

21. ಎಲ್ ಎಸ್. ಭಾಸ್ಕರ್ ರಾವ್.

22. B.E. Narayana

23. G.M. Kumaraswamy.

24. [illegible]

25. S. Rajathadri.

26. A. Puttappa.

27. ಹೆಚ್. ಶಿವರಾಮ ರಾವ್

28. [illegible]

29. [illegible]

30. [illegible]

31. ಟಿ. ಎಲ್. ನಾರಪ್ಪ

32. [illegible]

33. [illegible]

34. [illegible]

35. D. [illegible]

36. K.V. [illegible]

37. एस् के सुब्रह्मण्य

38. [illegible]

39. सी के. मंजुंड शास्त्री

40. B. Keshava Bhat

41. [illegible]

42. यज्ञ. नारायण (कृष्णिकर).

43. [illegible]

44. S. Dakshina murthy

45. H.V. Subba Ramaiah

46. Y. Bhagavan.

47. K.S. Anjanayana.

48. D.R. Bhandyakar.

49 G. Narayana murthy.

50 M.A. Narayan.

51 M.V. Pattabhiraman

52 M.V. Narayan Rao

53 M.N. puttamadaiah

54 K.P. Kanjundappa.

55. C. Bore gowda.

56 B. Ranjachari.

57 H. Rama chandre Gowda

58 Mukkanda Rama Chetty

59 S.V. venkate Gowda

60 M. Channegowda.

61. Y.V. Chikka giri Gowda.

62. S.B. Javare gowda

63 H.K. Rangiah

64 K.B. Bheemaiah.

65 D. Dethaiah

66. A Sannahalaga Gowda

67. M.B. Marigowda

68 S.K. Ramiah.

69 H.N. Shale Gowda.

70 [illegible]

71 H.L. Thimme Gowda

72 Anne Gowda

73 Channe Gowda. H.P.

74 H. Narasimhaiah

75 Bs. Parthasarathy Iyengar.

76 B. Gangadhaiah.

77 ए. नरसिंहमूर्ति

78 M Krishna murty.

79 B. Gangaiah.

80 M.S. Narahimha Rao.

81 S.N. Eswarappa

72 S. Dhanaraju.

13 Sampathu

74 S. Ramanjaih.

75 M. Vasudeva Rao

76 ಬಿ.ಸಿ.ರಾಮಚಂದ್ರ

77 ಜಿ.ಎ. ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್

78 ಹೆಚ್.ಆರ್.ವೀರಭದ್ರಯ್ಯ.

79 N.V. Sheervitha

80 H. R. Gopal

81 B. R. Sampath

82 V. J. Vadagaonkar.

83 ಕೆ. ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ ಭಟ್ಟರ್

84 P. J. Madhyastha.

85 A. M. Krishna.

86 S. Thyagarajan Rao

87 N. C. Chikkanna

88 S. Sarma

89 L. Gopinath

90 P. B. Ananthaiah.

91 M. R Gangadhar

92 S. R. Ramiah

93 R. Giriyappa.

94 P. Venkata Reddy.

95 Aswatha Narayana T.C.

96 M.K. Vaidyanathan.

97 M. K. Narayana Rao

98 M. R Muniswamy.

99 Shivaswamiah

100 B. Nagaraja

101 R. Venkataswamy.

102 K. H. Anjaneya.

103 R. Narayanaswamy.

104 J. M. Krishna Rao.

105 B. Kale Gowda.

106 T. S. Aswathama

107 S. K. Rama Murthy

108 [illegible]

109 M K Ranga raja Iyengar.

110 C. Krishna

111 M.S. Satya murthy

112 D.L. Linge Gowda.

113 M. Subramanyam.

114 U. K. Subbaraya Char.

115 H. Veeraiah.

116 A M Mallegowda

117 [illegible] Rama Krishna

118 [illegible]

119 [illegible]

120 [illegible]

121 K. Srinivasa Chakravarthy

122 [illegible]

123 [illegible]

124 [illegible]

125 D Narayana Setty

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127 [illegible]

128 Narasimiah. H

129 [illegible]

130 [illegible]

131 B. L. Manjappa

132 M. C. Keshava Murthy.

133 Y. Pandurangaiah

134 B. V. Krishnappa.

135 [illegible]

136 Venkata Rao

137 [illegible]

138 [illegible]

207 K. Kenchanna

208 C. Subramanya

209 C. Rame gowda

210 H. Srinivasamurthy

211 M. N. Tayaram.

212 H. [illegible]

213 M. G. Chandrachar

214 M. Madiappa.

215 BP. Suryanarayana Rao.

216 V. Hemadas

217 M. V. Nanjunda Sastry

218 H.R. Biligiri Ranga char.

219 A. Krishna Rao.

220 VKrishnamurthy

221 C. Lakshminarasimhaiah

222 L. Dwarakinath

223 M.B. Gopoola Swamy.

224 A. Hiriyannaiah.

225 H. Gunipadaiah.

226 MR. Rajagopal

227 P.S. Sekhar.

228 D.S. SeshaRaghava char

229 K. Bhimia.

230 [illegible]

231 Krishna Swami.

232 V.N. Bhupalam

233 T. Venkata Ram.

234 R.K. Sannarangappa.

235 G.V. Shankar Rao

236 G. Chikkappa.

237 M. Sivaiah

238 M.S. Lakshmanappa.

239 K. P. Subba Krishna

240 M. S. Gopal.

241 H.R. Srinivasamurthy.

242 C. S. Venkatachalaiah

243 C.N Narayan Rao.

244 S.N gayatramar

245 S.H. Rame Gowda.

246 S. N. Nabhirajaiah.

247 Seetharamaiah. R.

248 N.S. Rangnathan

249 S. Venkata Ramaiah.

250 [illegible]

251 Shiva Kumar.

252 जी। एस। श्रीमण्ण।

253 H. Channaiah

254 S. Sreekantaswamy

255 [illegible]

256 H.N. Srinivasa murthy

257 M K. Bhashyam.

258 S. N. Lingappa.

259 M. Nagaraja.

260 Dwaraka Murthy

261 Hirakka Narain

262 K.R. Devanathan

263 K.H. Basavaraja.

264 LH°Gowda

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266 C. Thimme Gowda

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268 H.G. Suryanarayana Rao

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Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B.A.,
Deputy Commissoiner.

MYSORE.
Dated 16th Septr.., 19 42

D.O.No.T.C.8-2[illegible]/42-43
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SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

The Superintendent, Mysore Jail, has sent me a copy of his letter No.1435 dated the 16th instant to the Inspector-General of Prisons, regarding the representation of the Student internees in the Mysore Jail. I enclose herewith for the perusal of Government a copy of the Superintendent's letter together with copies of its enclosures.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.S. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

COPY OF letter No.1435 dated the 16th September 1942 from the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, Mysore, to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

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I have the honour to submit herewith for favour of perusal, a representation of the student Internees of Mysore Jail, addressed to the Minister for Law and Order, praying for an interview at Mysore Jail, to represent their grievances, personally.

I have the honour to submit also herewith, for favour of perusal and orders, another representation, addressed to the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore, representing their certain grievances, that the food now being given to them is very poor in dietetic content and that the old scale of rations may be ordered to be restored and that the local Kannada dailies may be permitted at their own cost.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER &
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
Mysore District.

COPY OF letter dated the 15th September 1942 from H.Y.Sarada Prasad and other 267 Internees, Mysore Jail, to the Minister for Law and Order, Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

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We the student Internees in the Mysore Jail, request you to grant us an interview so that we may ventilate our grievances to you personally. We hope that you will visit us here, the kind and considerate person that you are, in a couple of days and immediately rectify our dire needs.

Thanking you in anticipation.

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COPY OF letter dated the 15th September 1942 from H.Y.Sarada Prasad, For the Student Internees, Mysore Jail, to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bangalore.

We the student internees in the Mysore Jail beg to place before you these our urgent needs for immediate consideration and necessary action.

1. We were being given rations of the value of Rs.1-2-0 per head per day approximately, till the 7th of this month. But when Mr.B.T. Ramiah began to cater, there was a decrease in the rations. Now according to the recent Government Order our rations are further reduced to as low as 10 annas; and the present food is too poor in dietetic content. We request that the old scale of ration must be immediately reinstalled.

2. We are allowed to get "The Hindu" at our own cost. As citizens of Mysore, we should be in the know of local affairs. We request you to order therefore that the local Kannada dailies can be permitted.

We again request you that these urgent needs of ours must be considered and necessary action should be taken as soon as possible. We hope that these will be set right within a couple of days so as to cause the least embarrasment to the students.

Thanking you in anticipation,

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COPY OF letter dated 15th September 1942 from H.Y. Sarada Prasad, For the Student Internees, Mysore Jail, to the Superintendent, Mysore Jail.

On behalf of the student Internees in the Jail, I have the honour to request you that you will be kind enough to send the accompanying letters to the respective authorities. As the matters are urgent you will kindly use the greatest amount of quickness in getting us these our indispensable necessities.

Thanking you in anticipation.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER &
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
Mysore District.

Mr. K. SUBBA RAO, B A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

MYSORE,

Dated 21st Septr., *1942*.

D.O.No. T. C. 40/42-43
Encl: one.

SECRET.

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose herewith, for the perusal of Government, the representation of the students now interned in the Mysore Jail made to the Jail Superintendent, together with a copy of his covering letter to the Inspector-General of Prisons.

Yours sincerely,

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

We beg to place before you these our following demands and requests.

1. Diet.

(a) We now have our breakfast at 8-30 A.M. Everyday we are supplied one Idli with Sambar and one spoonful ghee. The quantity supplied is insufficient. Variety is essential. We cannot have only one Idli everyday. There must at least be two Idlies or two dosais or upmavu.

(b) We have our midday meal at 1 P.M. It consists of Rice, Rasam, vegetable curry, two spoonfuls of ghee, pickle and buttermilk. Milled rice is being given; it is too poor nutritiously. Hand pounded rice is a necessity. The buttermilk is too dilute to be called buttermilk. The water added must be in the proportion 1:1. And the curds must be previously prepared in the Prison.

The quantity of vegetables is very low. We at least want good Sambar, in addition to Rasam and Palya.

(c) We are given nothing in the evenings. The interval between the two meals is 8 to 9 hours, which is very bad from the Medical point of view. It is essential that tiffin and coffee must be provided in the evening at 5, as we used to outside.

(d) Meal at 9-30 P.M. Even in the night the quality must be increased in the butter milk and vegetables.

We are told that we are allowed 4 oz. of butter. Arrangements should be made to see that all that butter is given us. In addition, we should have fruit in the afternoon, on such days when there is no cooked tiffin.

2. Newspapers.

We are given 'The Hindu' at our own cost. We learn from the student internees that have come here from Bangalore, that in the Bangalore Jail, the prisoners are allowed the Tainadu. We request the authorities to allow us the local Kannada dailies for, being citizens of Mysore we should have the knowledge of local affairs.

3. Postcards and Covers.

We were told that we should be given one postcard a week, then we were told that we should be given only one postcard during the whole of our stay; now the authorities say that one card will be given per month. We request you that one card should be given per month.

4. GAMES.

We request you that we should be allowed the privilege of volleyball and parallel bars.

5. VENTILATION AND SANITATION.

More people are crowded in a cell than is scheduled. So much so, there is a necessity for more ventilation in the cells and barracks.

We are given a very small bit of soap, 1/12th of a Tomcobar per week. This is insufficient to wash even 5 clothes decently. Therefore we request that half a bar per week must be allowed as formerly.

6. POLITICAL UNDERTRIAL PRISONERS.

Most of the political undertrial prisoners are students.

They are not given even half of our privileges. Their food is almost of the standard of the criminals prisoners. They are not given soap. It is the unanimous feeling of the politicals here that they should be treated exactly alike us. We hope our wish will be concede(

7. INTERVIEWS.

In the Mysore Jail there are many students from Bangalore and other places. Their parents or guardians cannot be expected to come here all the way. However, there will be some near relatives of such students in Mysore. They must be permitted to meet the students without necessitating complicated procedure.

8. PAROLE.

The annual ceremonies of the parents of some students take place during their stay; and they are not let out on parole. We request that arrangements must be made to let out 50 on parole.

9. DRESS.

Many students have come from outside the City from far off places. It is well-nigh impossible to get their clothes from home. So we request you that such of those who have no clothes should be provided civil dress.

Hoping that our requests will be granted.

Sd/- H.Y. Sarada Prasad,
For the Student Internees

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COPY OF letter dated the 20th September 1942 from H.Y. Sarada Prasad, For the Student internees, Mysore Jail, to the Superintendent, Mysore Jail.

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I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of the Student Demands and requests for necessary action. We hope that our requests will be favourably considered and redressed.

Thanking you in anticipation.

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COPY OF letter dated the 21st September 1942 from the Superintendent, Mysore Jail, to the Inspector-General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

In submitting herewith, for favour of perusal and orders, a memo of representations of the Student Detenues of Mysore Jail, I have the honour to state, as follows:-

Items of representations.

1. Diet. (b). Mr. B.T. Ramiah caterer at Mysore Jail, has been requested to give hand pounded Rice if available or use unpolished rice and to issue butter milk from curds prepared in the prison, instead of purchasing from out-side.

(d) Mr.B.T. Ramiah has been requested to give varieties of vegetables in sufficient quantity.

2. NEWSPAPERS.

Hindu is being allowed at their own cost.

3. Post cards and covers.

Their request that one post card or cover may be given once a month, a may be granted.

4. Ventilation and Sanitation.

As regards ventilation to ill-ventilated barracks and cells, the Assistant Engineer, Head Quarter Range, Mysore, has been requested to open out windows to such of the barracks which are ill ventilated and the same is being attended to by him.

5. Political Undertrial prisoners.

They have been told that the political undertrial prisoners come under the provisions of Jail Manual and as such the treatment of detenues cannot be extended to them.

6. INTERVIEWS.

Interviews are now being allowed to the parents or guardians of the students detenues of the Jail under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Mysore District.